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Applicant : Kenichi Iida  
Serial No. : 08/924,091  
Filed : September 5, 1997  
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/924,091 filed September 5, 1997.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
  2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on February 19, 1998 at Reel 9010, Frame 0898.
  3. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s) P08-246686, P08-246680, and P08-246681 filed on September 18, 1996, September 18, 1996, and September 18, 1996 respectively, in Japan are claimed under 35 USC 119.
- [x] The certified copy in support of the

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claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 08/924,091 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.

4. ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,  
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below


	Number	Number	
	Filed	Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	12 - 20 =	x	\$18 (\$ 9)
Independent claims...	1 - 3 =	x	\$80 (\$40)

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 710.00

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
7. ☒ Amend claims 1-6, 13 and 14 and add new claim 28.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a division of prior application Serial No. 08/924,091 filed September 5, 1997.--
9. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior

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- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
  - b. [x] Address all future communications to:  
Jay H. Maioli, Cooper & Dunham,  
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11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

  
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